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Sparked by individual efforts from Carol Wallace and Carol O'Laughlin, the University of Montana women's tennis team opened its competitive season with a win and a loss last weekend in Idaho.

The number three doubles team of O'Laughlin and Jane Lammers were the deciding factors in UM's 5-4 decision over the University of Idaho on Friday, UM Coach Briggs Austin said. Wallace, O'Laughlin and Joy Boulenger gave Montana three singles victories and Montana's top doubles team of Tana Sparks and Darby Foy came back after losses in singles competition to win their match in two sets, splitting the score 4-4. Lammers and O'Laughlin defeated their Idaho opponents 6-2, 6-1, making the final score 5-4.

Montana's record was evened to 1-1 with a 5-4 loss to Boise State on Saturday. Sparks, O'Laughlin and Wallace were all victorious in singles matches, splitting the score at 3-3. Lammers and O'Laughlin of UM were the only winners in doubles competition, which enabled Boise to clinch a 5-4 victory.

O'Laughlin was tabbed as the "big winner of the weekend," by Austin. "O'Laughlin won all four of her weekend matches which accounted for much of the team strength," Austin said.

The Montana squad will meet Central Washington at 3 p.m. Friday in Ellensburg and travel to Bellingham for a match with Western Washington at noon on Saturday.

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